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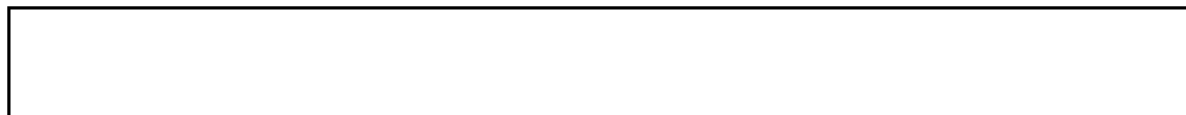
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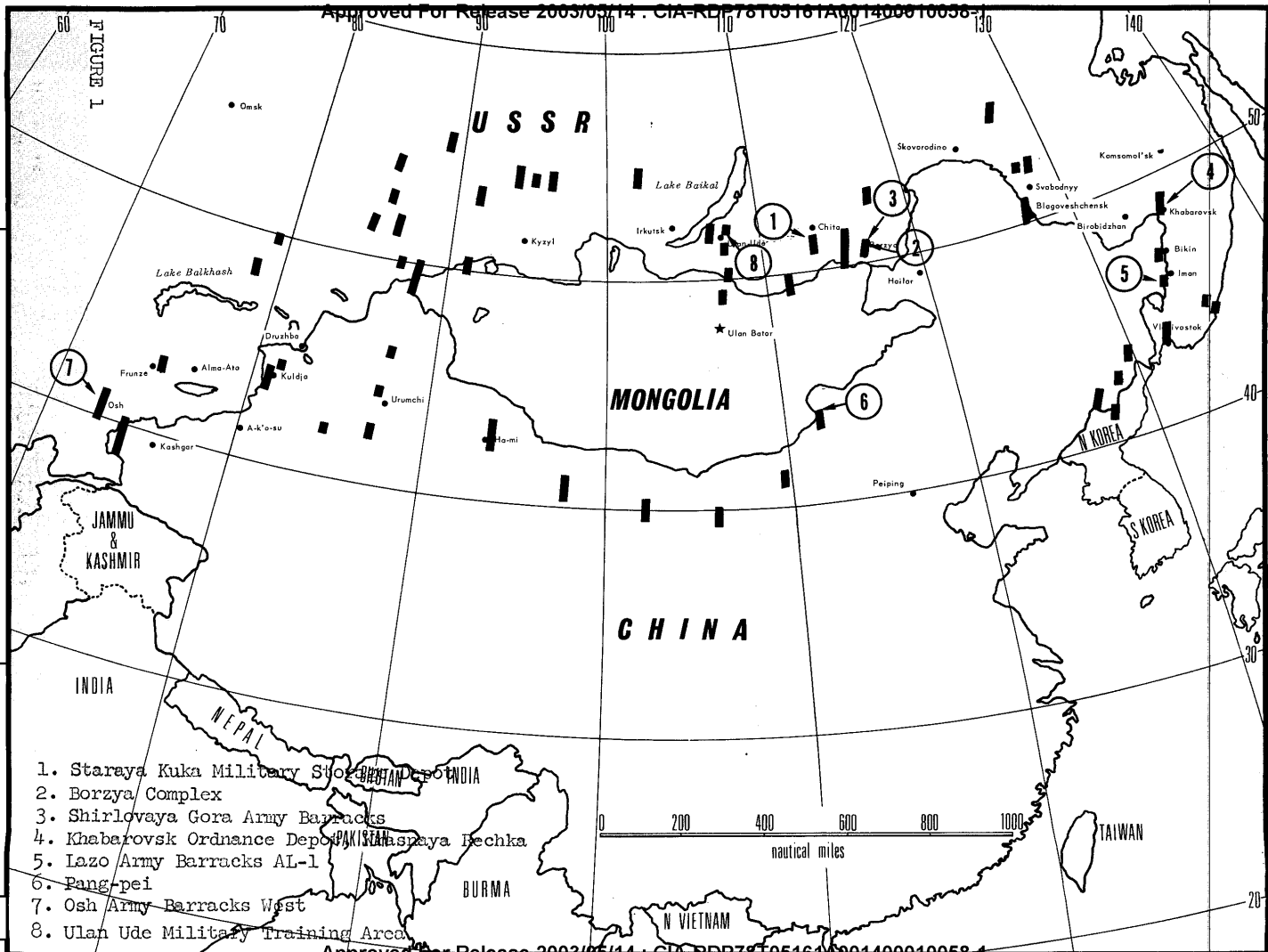
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FIGURE 1



1. Staraya Kuka Military Storage Depot
2. Borzya Complex
3. Shirlovaya Gora Army Barracks
4. Khabarovsk Ordnance Depot
5. Lazo Army Barracks AL-1
6. Pang-pei
7. Osh Army Barracks West
8. Ulan Ude Military Training Area

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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border covered on [ ] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates the portions of the border areas that were covered by photography (cloud cover and other limitations of photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted [ ]

WAC 201

STARAYA KUKA MILITARY STORAGE DEPOT, USSR

51 44N-113 01E

This installation shows little change since previous coverage of [ ] Eleven pieces of rolling stock are observed on one of the rail spurs in the installation. There were no vehicles observed in the area.

The area of unidentified activity referred to in CIA/PIR-67326 [ ] appears to possess a low level of activity. The previously reported 55 canvas covered possible vehicles (See CIA/PIR-67326) are still in the same position.

A third area of activity is located approximately 1.0 nm north of the storage depot (See Figure 2). This area appears to be a probable underground POL storage area. On coverage of [ ] approximately 75 per cent of this area appeared under construction. Presently, less than 50 per cent is under construction.

ULAN UDE MILITARY TRAINING AREA, USSR

51 49N-107 55E

There appears to be a high level of activity on the training courses, but no pieces of equipment or vehicles are observed. Permanent moving target runs have been installed on one of the subcaliber firing ranges since [ ] This installation is located approximately 12 nm east of Ulan Ude.

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WAC 202

BORZYA COMPLEX, USSR

50 23N-116 31E

Between coverage [ ] there has been an increase of at least 8 vehicle storage/support buildings, 3 multistory barracks-type buildings, and 4 multistory probable barracks. Three additional unidentified buildings are observed under construction--two are multistory.

One new vehicle park is observed since coverage of [ ] (See Figure 2). It was also observed on coverage of [ ] It contains:

- 18 Probable cargo trucks
- 4 Probable K-61 amphibious vehicles
- 1 Possible BAT
- 1 Power boat
- 48 U/I vehicles
- 13 (approximately) U/I pieces of equipment

There are four secured areas, military in appearance, adjacent to one another just west of the vehicle park (See Figure 2). One of the areas has a probable tower located in the center. These four areas presently appear to have a medium level of activity. They were constructed between photography of [ ]

A new airstrip, probably under construction, is observed since photography of [ ] (See Figure 3). Accurate mensuration is precluded by obliquity, but the airstrip appears to be approximately 6,000 feet long. This airstrip appears to be complementary to the existing Borzya Airfield and is located approximately one half mile south. Aircraft observed at the existing Borzya Airfield are: two CAB and 1 FAGOT/FRESCO.

SHIRLOVAYA GORA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR

50 31N-116 23E

A comparative photo analysis of this installation with previous missions indicates that there has been a reduction in the number of vehicles. In the secured vehicle equipment park referred to in CIA/PIR-67273 (May 1966) there are presently 21 unidentified vehicles. There are 12 other unidentified vehicles observed in the installation. Poor quality photography precludes accurate identification of vehicle types. Three probable multistory barracks were under construction in [ ] and completed [ ] The two buildings noted under construction in [ ] (See CIA/PIR-67273) are now completed and identified as one probable multistory barracks and one gymnasium/auditorium.

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WAC 204

KHABAROVSK ORDNANCE DEPOT KRASNAYA RECHKA 154, 48 21N-135 02E  
USSR

Equipment observed in the cloud free portions of this depot includes 8 possible SCUD missile resupply transport trailers with prime movers, 7 probable transport/rail launcher semitrailers with probable URAL 375/377 truck tractor prime mover, 9 possible missile resupply trailers, 8 long U/I semitrailers, 48 possible SAM resupply trailers, 36 probable tracked prime movers, 14 probable trucks (2 with trailers), 72 U/I vehicles, 134 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment, and 14 U/I pieces of equipment.

SCUD associated equipment has not previously been identified at this depot and only 4 of the probable transport/rail launcher semitrailers, associated with a possible Army Cruise Missile system, have been observed on previous coverage.

WAC 282

LAZO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR 45 52N-133 41E

Seven new buildings/building U/C are observed [ ] coverage of Lazo Army Barracks AL 1. 25X1

X1 One new multistory probable barracks is observed in Area D (See NPIC [ ] One new possible storage building and three buildings under construction are observed in Area D2. Approximately 50 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment are observed in the north section of this area. Approximately 60 tents are observed in a bivouac area south of Area D2. Two buildings are under construction in Area E1. The large vehicle shed has been removed in Area J1 in which 25 U/I vehicles are observed.

WAC 288

PANG-PEI (ERH-LIEN), CHINA 43 42-111 59E

The construction of a new rail yard and associated support facilities is continuing at a rapid pace in this installation. Two of the seven spurs in the new rail yard have a total of ten pieces of rolling stock on them. There are approximately 300 pieces of rolling stock observed in the rail yards. Evidence of mining exploration is observed 2.5 nm west of the rail facilities.

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WAC 328

OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST, USSR

40 31N-072 45E

Activity on the firing ranges and tracked vehicle driver training course appears to be at a low level of activity.

In the barracks area there are 9 new buildings since coverage of [ ] [ ] In addition, two large buildings, possibly barracks, are observed under construction. There are piles of construction materials in the area.

- 21 Cargo trucks
- 83 Probable cargo trucks
- 6 Possible cargo trucks
- 6 Probable AAA pieces
- 6 Possible truck-mounted rocket launchers
- 4 Probable tracked prime movers
- 12 Possible tracked prime movers
- 1 Possible FIRECAN
- 1 Possible RANGER
- 2 U/I vehicles

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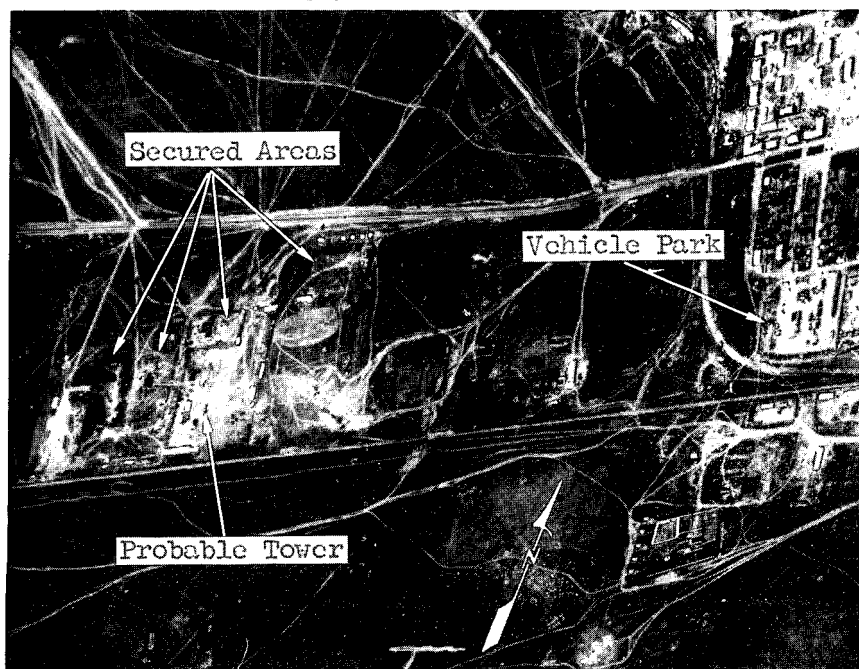
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## PROBABLE UNDERGROUND POL STORAGE AREA, STARAYA KUKA



## BORZYA COMPLEX



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FIGURE 2

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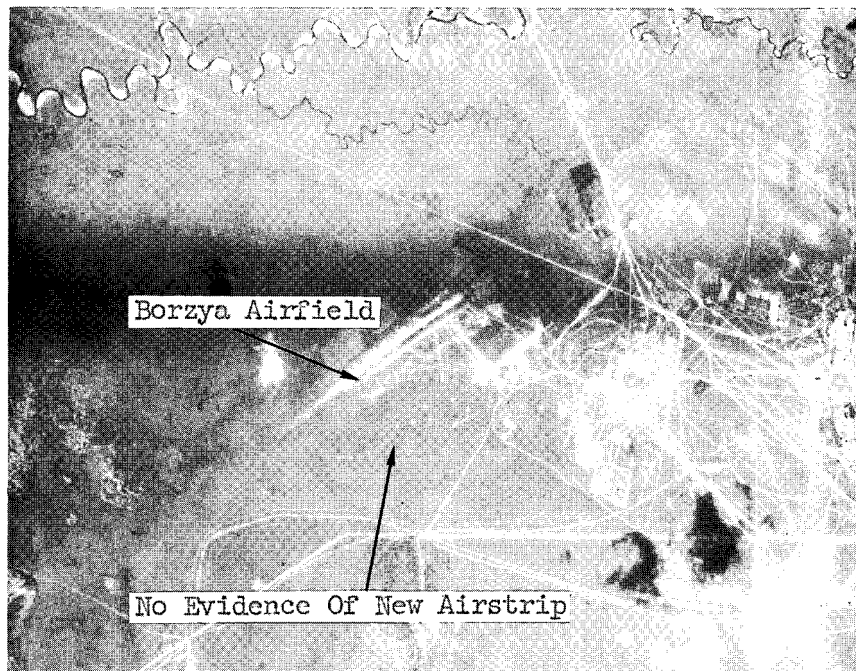
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## BORZYA AIRFIELD, USSR



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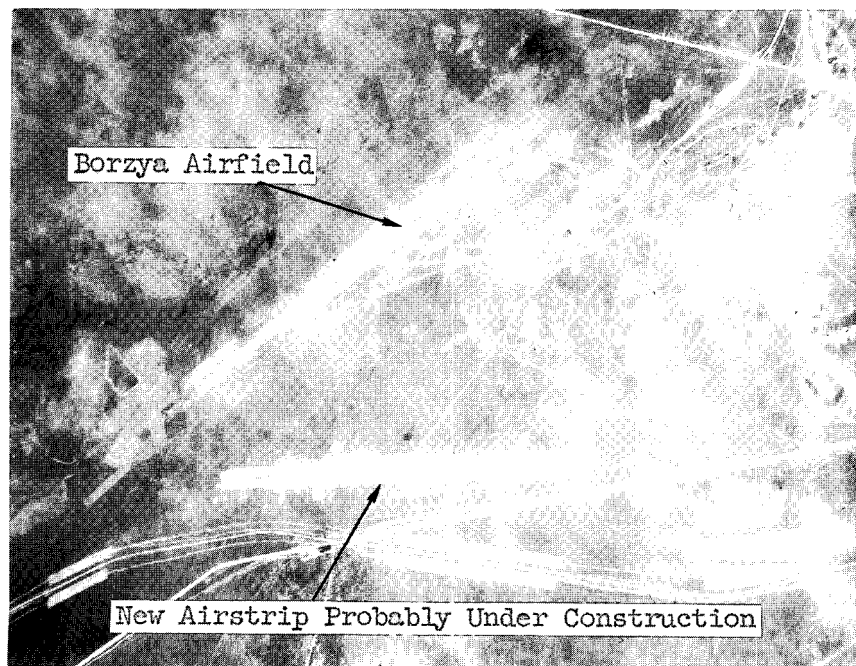
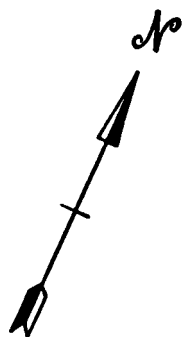


FIGURE 3

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